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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi MURAKAMI) Group Art Unit: 1763
Serial No.: 09/897,900) Examiner: L. Alejandro Mulero
Filed: July 5, 2001)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the
Advisory Action of August 12, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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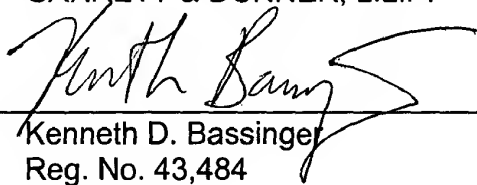
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